

Mid Term Review Expert—“Addressing Climate Change Vulnerabilities and Risks in the Coastal Zone of Tunisia”								
Name of legal entity	Country	Overall project value (EUR)	Proportion carried out by candidate (%)	No of staff provided	Name of client	Origin of funding	Dates (start/end)	Name of partners if any
Jonathan McCue (via Sustainable Seas Ltd)	Tunisia	25000	100%	1	UNDP Tunisia	UNDP	March 2019 to June 2019	N/A
Detailed description of project					Type of services provided			
<p>The UNDP implemented “Addressing climate change vulnerabilities and risks in vulnerable coastal areas of Tunisia” a GEF-financed project (US\$ 5,500,000) over the period 2015-2019, it was designed to support the Government of Tunisia in the design and implementation of baseline coastal adaptation measures on the ground in the northwest coast of the Gulf of Tunis and the Island of Djerba by strengthening APAL’s capacity to consider a whole approach system for coastal management for medium and long -term impacts of climate change as well as vulnerabilities across key sectors (tourism, agriculture, fisheries, water). and to facilitate the implementation of appropriate soft solutions in other interventions by giving APAL the expertise to exploit existing coastal monitoring data, consider climate change scenarios, generate risk-based assessments and recommend appropriate soft protection measures and monitoring schemes). In response, the present project proposes an approach, allowing to integrate at the level of the programs and the strategies of development the consideration of the risk of climate change. The public and private sectors will be important catalysts for the interventions of adaptation and monitoring of the coastal zone. The project support Tunisia to promote strategies, technologies and innovative financing options to address the risks of climate change and its impacts on the populations and the main socioeconomic sectors of the most vulnerable coastal zones.</p> <p>The MTR assessed progress towards the achievement of the project objectives and outcomes as specified in the Project Document, and assessed early signs of project success or failure with the goal of identifying the necessary changes to be made in order to set the project on-track to achieve its expected results. In addition, the MTR reviewed the project’s strategy and its risks to sustainability.</p>					<p>Jonathan McCue was contracted to carry out the MTR. He reviewed all relevant sources of information including documents prepared during the preparation phase (i.e. PIF, UNDP Initiation Plan, UNDP Environmental & Social Safeguard Policy, the Project Document, project reports including Annual Project Review/PIRs, project budget revisions, lessons learned reports, national strategic and legal documents, and any other materials that the consultant considers useful for this evidence-based review).</p> <p>He reviewed the baseline GEF focal area Tracking Tool submitted to the GEF at CEO endorsement, and the midterm GEF focal area Tracking Tool. He followed a collaborative and participatory approach ensuring close engagement with the Project Management Unit, the government counterparts (The national partner APAL, the GEF Operational Focal Point), the UNDP Country Office, UNDP-GEF Regional Technical Advisers, and other key stakeholders.</p>			